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PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES UNDER NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres functioning in the various States including Uttar Pradesh as on date;

(b) the number of Primary Health Centres targeted to be set up in various States in the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM); and

(c) the funds provided by the Government for setting up of Primary Health Centres during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

[a] : A statement showing the number of Primary Health Centres in all States/UTs including Government of UP as on March, 2007 is Annexed as Annexure I.

[b] : The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), provides for setting up of Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres on the basis of population, workload and distance. Its objective is to provide a 24 X 7 Hospital in every Block.

The actual number of institution/health centres depends on the priority of the State Government as reflected in its Programme Implementation Plan under National Rural Health Mission.

[c]: Under NRHM, funds are released on the basis of Programme Implementation Plan [PIP] submitted by States which are approved by National Programme Coordination Committee[NPCC].These funds are released as a flexible pool for states to be spent on the basis of activities prioritized by them under the Flexipool approved by NPCC. A Table showing State Wise funds released under Mission Flexipool activities including setting up of PHCs for the year 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 is Annexed as Annexure II.